

Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary
600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20580

To whom it may concern;

Concerning Business opportunity Rule R511993, it has come to my attention that this rule is being considered in your office.

This is very startling for me. I have been a Nature's sunshine distributor for 10 years. My small business is pleasurable and benefits my family in so many ways. I meet wonderful people and explore healthy lifestyles together. This would be greatly undermined if this rule is adopted as it is written.

This industry is user friendly and has caused no harm over their 34 years producing Natural Supplements. If the Government comes in and tries to regulate an industry and changes it in this way, many people will suffer.

The 7 day waiting period is intrusive and puts a bad light on things.

Lawsuits are in the public record. What if someone was sued and it was an unsuccessful or erroneous lawsuit? Does the rule account for that??

Being forced to spend time giving references is intrusive. Where is our freedom of enterprise?? Does a store have to give references when I buy from them?? Then why me??

This has been a wonderful way for me to supply my family and friends with good nutritional products which come from thousands of years of human history. I have two jobs and I attend college and am raising a family.

Please don't penalize my business just because there are some dishonest people.

Let the buyer beware. People are not stupid and do not need the government to protect them from every little bump. They may be harming them along the way.

Please do not allow this "RULE" to pass.

Eileen Johanssen
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